

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 13, replace the paragraph beginning on line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

--As shown in Fig. 2, the ink jet printer 20 has a housing 20A formed in a substantially box shape. A magazine 72 which accommodates an elongated recording material 70 which is wrapped around a reel 72A is disposed at one end portion of the housing 20A. While the magazine 72 is set at the housing 20A, the reel 72A is connected via a deceleration mechanism (not shown) to a motor for pulling out/conveyance (not shown), and rotated by a drive of the motor for pulling out/conveyance. Accordingly, the recording material 70 is pulled out from the magazine ~~[[70]]~~ 72.--

Page 15, replace the paragraph beginning on line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

--The recording head 60 is disposed above and between the conveyance roller pairs 76 and ~~[[68]]~~ 78. As shown in Fig. 3, the recording head 60 is disposed in a vicinity of a conveyance path of the recording material 70. A shaft 86 passes through the recording head 60 along a widthwise direction of the recording material 70 and ends of the shaft 86 are supported by a box-shaped frame 88. The recording head 60 can move along a longitudinal direction of the shaft 86, i.e., along the widthwise direction of the recording material 70.--

Page 30, replace the paragraph beginning on line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

--If a predetermined number or more of pixels having a predetermined value or more of the density difference for each color component from that of the image data for recording ~~exists~~ exists, and such pixels distribute substantially uniformly over the entire output image, that is, if a color tint of the image varies as a whole, the printer control section 56 determines that the phenomenon (2) occurs for a specific color, i.e., the printer control section 56 determines that an ejection amount of ink droplets from the recording head 60 has decreased. Then, image recording performed by the recording head 60 is stopped temporarily and the supply pump 110 is operated. Thus, a specific color ink is supplied from the subtank 108 to the main tank 104.--

Page 34, replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

--In this way, it is possible to avoid such troubles that image recording cannot be performed in the ink jet printer 20 or processings in the image processing device 18 stop during the processings. Such troubles are caused by the image data storage section 54 becoming full during accumulation and storing the image data for recording inputted from the image processing device 18 such that a communication sequence for transferring the image data for recording stops during its processing.--